

Application No. 10/804,379

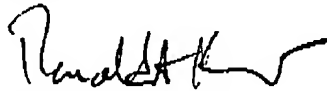
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**PATENT**CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants request examination on the merits, and submit that each of the pending claims 22-30 are in condition for allowance.

The Applicants believe that no further fees are required. If necessary, however, the Examiner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

Respectfully submitted,

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